

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 18 and 22 as set forth in the following listing of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing and making a check for a communications connection, in which method an electrical communications connection is set up between a calling party and receiving party, in which method before establishing the communications connection proper, there is a making of a check ~~is made~~ for the calling party concerning the ability of the receiving party to receive the message sent by the calling party and, based on that information, there is making of a decision ~~is made~~ about the establishment of the communications connection proper.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the check for the calling party concerning the ability of the receiving party to receive the message of the calling party comprises steps ~~in which~~ of:

- dialing the receiving party's number ~~is dialled~~,
- fetching the activity status data of the receiving party ~~are~~ fetched from an activity log,
- presenting possible options of action ~~are presented~~ and selecting the best of them ~~is selected~~,
- examining ~~it is examined~~ whether the option of action is possible, and

- the communications connection proper is established if the option of action is found possible.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2 wherein the data representing the activity status of the receiving user are fetched from an activity status server.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2 wherein if the option of action decided upon is impossible to carry out, ~~it is checked~~ there is a step of checking whether the option of action can be carried out later.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein if the option of action can be carried out later, the data representing the activity status of the receiving party are fetched again after a time delay.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 4 wherein if the option of action decided upon cannot be carried out after a time delay, a communications connection proper is not established.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the communications connection proper is a telephone connection.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the communications connection proper is a text message.

9. (Original) A communications connection set-up and checking arrangement, comprising a terminal of the calling party, terminal of the receiving party and an electrical communications connection between the two parties, which arrangement further comprises user-specific activity logs.

10. (Original) A communications connection set-up and checking arrangement according to claim 9 which further comprises an activity status server connected with the user-specific activity logs.

11. (Original) A communications connection set-up and checking arrangement according to claim 10 wherein the activity logs are files in the activity status server.

12. (Original) A communications connection set-up and checking arrangement according to claim 9 wherein the activity log is a file in the terminal of the user.

13. (Original) A communications connection set-up and checking arrangement according to claim 9 wherein the activity log comprises an activity status decoding function, user profile editing function and an activity status application function.

14. (Original) A cellular network comprising terminals, base stations, base station controllers and switching centers, which network further comprises an activity status server for storing a user-specific activity log.

15. (Original) A cellular network according to claim 14 wherein the activity status server is connected with a switching center.

16. (Original) A cellular network terminal comprising a means for entering data in the terminal, data display means, data transmission means, data reception means, memory unit and a control unit, which terminal further comprises an activity status monitoring means.

17. (Original) A terminal according to claim 16 wherein part of the memory of the terminal can be allocated for creating and maintaining a user-specific activity log.

18. (Currently Amended) A terminal according to claim 16 wherein part of ~~the~~ a SIM card connected with the terminal can be allocated for creating and maintaining a user-specific activity log.

19. (Original) A terminal according to claim 16 which further comprises a means for displaying activity status data for the receiving party fetched from an activity status server.

20. (Original) A terminal according to claim 19 which further comprises a means for making a decision about whether a communications connection proper will be established.

21. (Previously Presented) Software means for creating a context-based data system which software means is arranged so as to realize the steps of the method according to claim 1.

22. (Currently Amended) Software means ~~An application program~~ according to claim 21 further comprising an application program stored on a data transfer medium, in the memory of a terminal, on a SIM card of a terminal, or in a cellular network device.